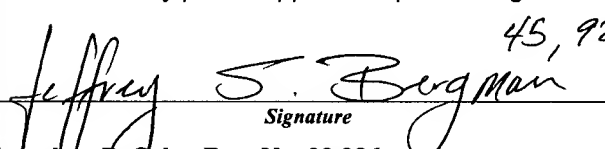
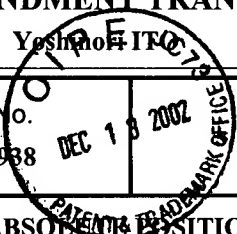


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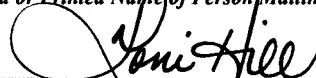
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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

AMENDMENTS

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Please replace the title with the following.

--ABSOLUTE POSITION DETECTING DEVICE FOR A LINEAR/ROTARY ACTUATOR--.

A marked-up version of the title is reflected in the attached, reformatted specification.

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